

REMARKS

Claims 1-59 were in the original PCT application as filed. Applicants have canceled claims 1-59, without prejudice or acquiescence and have added claims 60-111. Claims 60-111 delete the multiple dependency and clarify the claims without prejudice or acquiescence. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have added claims 60-111 to delete the multiple dependency and to clarify the claims without prejudice or acquiescence. Claims 1-59 have been canceled without prejudice or acquiescence. Therefore, these amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims within the meaning of *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., Ltd.*, 234 F.3d 558, 586, 56 USPQ2d 1865, 1886 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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